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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hervé BOUCHARD et al.

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For

NEW TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to calculating the filing fee as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6-11, 14-23, 25-29, 55-61, 63-72 and 74-78 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

On p. 55 line 22 through p. 56, line 8 cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

On p. 56, line 9, delete the numeral "12" and insert therefor the numeral --13--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 13, 24, 30-54, 62, 73, 79-97 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added. The number of claims